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FYI just a brief summary

Current Summary 25Jan22 of upcoming convoy's coming into East Region and overnighting here in the coming week: New info in red.

1. **West Convoy** - BC convoy departed Vancouver with 1 TT + 20 veh's E/B arriving ER (SSM to Ottawa) through Hwy 17 on Fri 28th. More joining along route. [REDACTED] 6pm (Chalk River/ER border 3:30pm, Pembroke stop for food + support 4:30pm. Winnipeg PS reporting - Convoy is just west of Winnipeg latest numbers are 50 Semi some with loads and approx another 40 support vehicles. ETA Kenora 8pm (less than reported to PLT by [REDACTED]).
2. **South Convoy A** - Departing Windsor Thurs 27th arriving Kingston 27th at 5pm and overnighting in Napanee [REDACTED] Kingston [REDACTED] + Joyceville [REDACTED]. Departing Fri 28th 830am for Ottawa with planned stop at Angelo's in Spencerville 11am arriving Ottawa at 12pm. Note: **This is the only convoy coming into Ottawa on Friday the 28th.**
3. **South Convoy B** - Departing Sat 29th 5:30am Oshawa/Toronto/Peterborough heading straight through to Ottawa 12pm with no overnight.
4. **South Convoy C (Reserves Across Turtle Island)** - Mustering 1pm at [REDACTED] departing 2pm. Possibly stopping at Hwy 49 [REDACTED] or joining up with Convoy A. TBD on when they are departing for Ottawa.
5. **East Convoy A** - Departing NFLD entering ER through 417 from Quebec arriving Fri 28th at 3pm for overnight at [REDACTED]. Departure Sat 29th at 10am arriving Ottawa 12pm.
*Now planning to depart Herbs and go through Gatineau into Ottawa.
6. **East Convoy B** - Truckers from Quebec meeting convoy A at Herbs in Vankleek Hill at 8am on Sat the 29th (no overnight).

7. **Cornwall Convoy A** – Departing Petro Bass Boundary Rd (OPP) 10am on the 29th for Ottawa 12pm.
8. **Cornwall Convoy B** – Departing Monkland Katrinas Corner Restaurant (hwy 43@138) (6am free breakfast) on the 29th at 10am for Ottawa

Note: All convoys except South Convoy A + C are departing overnight locations for Ottawa on Sat 29th in early AM + are attempting to coordinate entry into Ottawa.

PLT will update on changes + number estimates as we go. Changes subject to weather or unpredictable issues.

Current fundraising is at \$4 million. Account frozen, using e-transfers.

PLT Outreach Summary

- [REDACTED] Arnprior very concerned due to historical issues with [REDACTED]. They cannot accommodate numbers, 80 Semi's total with trailers and already have 60 trucks per night on average. Concerns about following Covid protocols mentioned. They are posting a Code of Conduct on their site in hopes to mitigate. and are facing some community backlash. They're aware of some plan for trucks at the old Antrim off Hwy 17 and heard porta-potties were ordered.
- South Convoy A Truck stops – [REDACTED] – cannot accommodate + will let them, participant Steve looking into Invista Centre Kingston.
- [REDACTED] Vankleek Hill – Capacity 100 with overflow. Convoy contacted them + appeared cooperative.
- East Convoy – PLT spoke to Martin Broadman, no idea of #'s, won't know until Thurs evening/ Friday morning. Plan to arrive at Herbs Truck Stop mid Friday (28Jan) afternoon. Travelling using one lane only. Driver accountability discussed - there will be a code of conduct + safety rules to sign off on. (PLT will get a copy). Passenger veh's are staying at neighboring hotels. Entering Ottawa Sat 29Jan from Gatineau but yet to be confirmed.
- PLT are aware of support rallies, meals + banner drops at these locations: Odessa/Quinte West overpass, Pembroke Irvings (800 meals), Augustines Spencerville, Katrinas Hwy 138@43